

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 14, 2006

FORMER CHILDREN'S COUNSELOR ARRESTED

A former children's counselor at John De La Howe School, a state owned institution located within McCormick County, was arrested by SLED agents on Thursday, April 13, 2006, and charged with **Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor**.

The former children's counselor is identified as **Nathaniel M. Langford**, 36, of 1713 Edgefield Road in North Augusta, South Carolina. He was arrested on Thursday morning at approximately 10:30 a.m., and was booked at the McCormick County Detention Center.

The arrest is a result of an investigation conducted by SLED and the McCormick County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the 11th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

* Warrant Attached.

ARREST WARRANT

J035278

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
MCCORMICK COUNTY

THE STATE
against

LANGFORD, NATHANIEL M.

Address: 1713 EDGEFIELD ROAD
N. AUGUSTA, SC 29860

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: B Height: _____ Weight: _____
DL State: _____ DL #: _____
DOB: 11/16/1969 Agency ORI#: SLED
Prosecuting Agency: SC LAW ENFORCEMENT DIV
Prosecuting Officer: ANY LAWFUL OFFICER
Offense: CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENC
Offense Code: G0048
Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-17-0490

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant LANGFORD, NATHANIEL M.
on _____

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

PATTY L SMITH
P.O. BOX 1116
MCCORMICK, SC 298350000

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of)
MCCORMICK COUNTY)

AFFIDAVIT

32050133

Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 818

Personally appeared before me the affiant PERRY, H. M. who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant LANGFORD, NATHANIEL M.
did within this county and state on AUG 07, 2005 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of MCCORMICK COUNTY)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENC
16-17-0490

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the
crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

COPY

Signature of Affiant

H. M. Perry

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of)
MCCORMICK COUNTY)

Affiant's Address P.O. BOX 21398
COLUMBIA, SC 29221
Affiant's Telephone (803) 737-9000

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OF MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
on AUG 07, 2005 defendant LANGFORD, NATHANIEL M.
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of MCCORMICK COUNTY) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENC
16-17-0490

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said
defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to
the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me)
on APRIL 06, 2006)

Patty L Smith (L.S.))

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 14

PATTY L SMITH

Judge's Address P.O. BOX 1116
MCCORMICK, SC 298350000

Judge's Telephone (864) 465-2316

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ORIGINAL

file 4-13-06 DSA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) ATTACHMENT A
COUNTY OF MCCORMICK) AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

Section 16-17-490 Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor
CDR Code: 0048

That on or about August 07, 2005, one Nathaniel M. Langford, a male over the age of 18, did knowingly, intentionally and willfully encourage, aid or cause or to do any act which shall cause a minor to so deport himself or herself as to willfully injure or endanger his or her morals or health or the morals or health of others.

This violation took place at John De La Howe School, a state owned, operated and supported institution, this location being within McCormick County, South Carolina.

The affiant knows this to be true because the affiant, during the course of his investigation, has uncovered information indicating that the defendant did allegedly engage in sexual activity with a female student (under the age of 18) at the school, while working in his capacity as a children's counselor at John De La Howe ("Loco Parentis"). This allegation is supported by written statements received by your affiant concerning this incident. The affiant and / or involved witnesses are prepared to testify to the same.

This being in violation of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April,
2006.

Patty L. Smith
Signature of Judge

H. M. Perry
Affiant

Defendant: LANGFORD, Nathaniel M.
Address: 1713 Edgefield Road, North Augusta, SC
DOB: 11-16-1969
Race: B
Sex: M
SSN:
Height:
Weight:
SLED Case #: 32050133

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